

San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Threat of violence at Santee high schools

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SYNOPSIS:

The Sheriff's Department is aware of an unsubstantiated threat received through email that included a reference to a possible act of violence at an unnamed high school in Santee and is conducting an investigation. The investigation has found no evidence to suggest the threat has any validity. There is currently no immediate threat to either campus or students thus far.

Out of an abundance of caution, we will have additional law enforcement in and around both campuses. The Sheriff's Department is working with our federal law enforcement partners and the investigation is ongoing.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.